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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Roderic M. K. Dale**)
Application No. **09/669,033**)
Filed: **September 25, 2000**)
For: **Method for Detecting Nucleic Acid**)
Sequences)

Examiner: **Young J. Kim**
Group Art Unit: **1631**

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

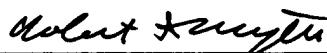
1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2002 (Paper No. 6).
2. Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time from May 6, 2002 to August 6, 2002, the extension fee for which is \$460.00 as set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for small entities. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
3. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16):

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Total Fees
Total Claims	11	minus	20	0	\$18 each=	0.00
Independent Claims	2	minus	3	0	\$84 each=	0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim					\$280.00	0.00
					SUB-TOTAL =	0.00
					Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity	
					TOTAL FEE =	0.00

4. Additional Papers Filed:
 - (i) Statement Accompanying Sequence Listing
 - (ii) Sequence Listing – 1 page
 - (iii) Computer Diskette with Sequence Listing
5. Fee Payment: The Commission is hereby authorized to charge **\$460.00** to Deposit Account 50-0310 for payment of the three-month extension of time fee.
6. Constructive Petition: Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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